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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, PL, MO

SUBJECT: DATA SUBMISSION BY POLAND AND SOVIET UNION

1. UNDER THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 (FCMA) AND THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT CERTAIN PROVISIONAL CATCH AND EFFORT FISHERY STATISTICS TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) BY THE END OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING EACH MONTH IN WHICH THEIR VESSELS OPERATE WITHIN THE U.S. FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE. AS OF AUGUST 31, 1977, MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR JUNE AND JULY CATCHES OF VESSELS OF POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION OPERATING IN THE WASHINGTON-OREGON-CALIFORNIA TRAWL FISHERY HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THE NMFS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. VESSELS OF POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE REPORTED TO HAVE OPERATED IN THIS FISHERY DURING BOTH OF THOSE MONTHS.

2. FOR MOSCOW: THE U.S.-SOVIET GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL  
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FISHERIES AGREEMENT NOTES THAT REPORTING OF MONTHLY DATA DURING 1977 MIGHT TAKE AS LONG AS 45 DAYS FROM THE END OF THE MONTH FOR WHICH IT WAS COLLECTED. ACCORDINGLY,

ALTHOUGH DATA FOR JUNE IS OVERDUE, DATA FOR JULY TECHNICALLY IS NOT. THEREFORE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO IMPRESS UPON APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS IMPORTANCE

OF COMPLYING WITH U.S. DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO STRESS THAT JUNE DATA IS OVERDUE AND THAT JULY DATA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15.

3. FOR WARSAW: REQUIRED DATA FROM POLAND FOR JUNE AND JULY HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO IMPRESS UPON APPROPRIATE POLISH OFFICIALS IMPORTANCE OF COMPLYING WITH U.S. DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TO STRESS NEED FOR INFORMATION SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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